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by the Medical Officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Mannarghat. I wonder how the hon. Member thought of the matter.

Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, the answer to clause (*a*) was "No". My question is whether the Government have received the memorandum through the Hon. Minister.

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : I have already answered that.

* 2703 *Q.*—Sri M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the action taken by the Government in regard to the opening of a hospital at Vellamunda on the representation, dated 7th June 1952, from the Panchayat Board, Vellamunda, and Memorandum No. PM/481, dated 9th December 1952, from Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Goundar, M.L.A.?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The Government issued orders in April 1954 sanctioning the opening of a Government Dispensary at Vellamunda with the necessary staff and equipment as soon as the Village Hospital Committee at Vellamunda constructs a building for accommodating the dispensary and hands it over to the Department as promised.

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Sir, may I know whether the process of starting the dispensary is anywhere within sight?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : Sir, it is reported that the Village Hospital Committee has not yet taken up the construction of the building.

Harijan-Landlord dispute

* 2704 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :

(*a*) the causes for the recent dispute between the Harijans and Landlords of Mahadanapuram, Karur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) whether this dispute has been settled by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli;

(*c*) if so, on what terms and conditions; and

(*d*) whether the Harijans have boycotted caste Hindus and have refused to do any service to them?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) to (*d*) The answer[a] is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 208 infra.